

AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

TRANSPORTATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Transportation and Natural Resources Committee March 3, 2015

State Administrative Board March 10, 2015

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SUBMERGED LANDS

PROPOSED USE AGREEMENTS

1. Proposed Private Use Agreement (3.18 acres) of Lake Michigan public trust bottomlands, Hendricks Township, Mackinac County.

Applicant: Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (File LM 287)

Consideration: **\$0 annual fee** - No annual fee shall be charged by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for use of the subject bottomlands as long as the subject bottomlands are used for the described purposes of dockage for tribal commercial fishing, tribal law enforcement boats, and tribal biological research boats to assist tribal commercial fishers in engaging in Great Lakes treaty fishing activities pursuant to the 2000 Consent Decree or any valid successor agreement with the State of Michigan for the management of the fishery.

- A. Purpose/Business Case (Why should the State do this now?): To authorize the use of the State's public trust ownership of the subject Lake Michigan bottomlands under Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA).
- B. Benefit: Compliance with Part 325.
- C. Funding Source/Income to the State: \$0 annual fee
- D. Commitment Level (is the contract cost fixed for the project; is the contract optional use; is the contract based on estimates, therefore, no quantity is guaranteed?) or not applicable (N/A): N/A.
- E. Risk Assessment (i.e., is there risk to the State associated with the award, etc.?). If no, enter N/A: N/A.

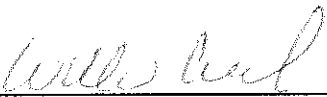
USE AGREEMENTS

2. Proposed Private Use Agreement (0.13 acre) of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands, offshore of Mackinac Island, Mackinac County.

Applicant: Ed Glosemeyer (File LH 540)

Consideration: **\$0 annual fee** – The State of Michigan agrees that applicant's restoration, maintenance, and operation of the Round Island Passage Light in accordance with the federal covenant and deed, and the public interest served by the applicant preserving and making available to the public an important part of Michigan's maritime heritage, constitutes adequate consideration for this agreement.

- A. Purpose/Business Case (Why should the State do this now?): To authorize the use agreement of the State's public trust ownership of the subject Lake Huron bottomlands under Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, of the NREPA.
- B. Benefit: Compliance with Part 325.
- C. Funding Source/Income to the State: \$0 annual fee.
- D. Commitment Level (is the contract cost fixed for the project; is the contract optional use; is the contract based on estimates, therefore, no quantity is guaranteed?) or not applicable (N/A): N/A.
- E. Risk Assessment (i.e., is there risk to the State associated with the award, etc.?). If no, enter N/A: N/A.



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